

# PUBLIC



# LEDGER

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THE OLD ORGAN.

I've seen a stack of instruments for makin' music grand—  
I've listened to Koebelick and to Mr. Suser's Band.  
I've heard some swell pianists thump them keys in fancy style—  
I swar they seemed to have that Paderwhiskey beat a mile?  
3 allers liked good music, and I never miss a chance.  
To hear the best there is—it sorter puts me in a trance;  
But somehow nothin' can compare—leastwise it seems that way.  
With the music of the organ that my mother used to play.  
'Twas jest a little organ, kinder old and out of tune,  
But when the stars was wakin' at the flirtin', grinnin' moon,  
And all the birds was sleepin' in their nests up in the trees.  
And the crickets was a-chirpin' jest as sassy as you please.  
Us kids quit playin' hide an' seek, and mother she sat down  
And sang for us about the mold'ring body o' John Brown,  
And Bonnie Annie Laurie, and that Yankee Doodle song.  
And we all joined in the chorus, jest to help the organ long.  
On Sundays mother never played no funny songs at all,  
Jest gospel hymns, 'bout how the Lord don't let no sparrers fall.  
And 'bout the waves o' Jordan, how they roll and roll;  
The one that she liked best was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."  
We uther sit and listen, and the organ seemed to know.  
Jest how to act on Sunday, fer its tones was soft and low;  
And it allers looked so lonesome when she closed it up and said:  
"Come, children, run along upstairs—it's time to go to bed."  
—W. F. Kirk.

Buy Old Limestone Whisky, deservedly the best.  
BUCKNER GOODMAN.

Only FOUR Days Until Christmas. You Will Have to Hurry.....

XXXX SUGAR, ATMORE'S PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCE MEAT.  
Send us your orders. We guarantee prompt and satisfactory delivery.

OPPOSITE G. W. GEISEL, OPERA-HOUSE.

## POSITIVELY

Copy for "changes" in advertisements MUST be sent in before 2 o'clock on the previous day.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 23, and let us have it.

Christmas Toilet Sets at Ray's.

Mrs. Anderson Ward died of cancer a few days ago at her home in Robertson county.

Hermann Lange, the former Maysville Jeweler, has one of the most complete establishments in Cincinnati, located at 425 Vine street, corner Arcade. Mr. Lange's elegant line of jewelry—watches, diamonds and silverware—is among the best selected in the Queen City, and shoppers from this section are invited to call and see his goods. He has everything in the jeweler's line, and what you can't get at Lange's is not in the catalogue.

## MYSTERIOUS CUTTING

Stanley Porter Stabbed By Unknown Late Saturday Night

A cutting took place in Mitchell & Burgoyne's saloon in Market street Saturday night about 11 o'clock that is very mysterious, to say the least of it, when at the time the deed was done fifteen or more men were in the room and not a soul of them, so they say, knows who the guilty party is.

Mr. Stanley Porter's version is: "I was standing at the bar; my overcoat was thrown loose over my shoulders; it fell to the floor and while I was in a stooping position and about to pick the garment up, I was cut. I had no words with any one, that I remember; was perfectly sober, but I don't know who cut me."

The wound is about three inches long, the knife entering four inches below the left shoulder blade.

The wounded man was taken to the office of Dr. Taulbee, who dressed and sewed it up.

While it is a deep and bad cut, the Doctor pronounced it not dangerous.

The idea of any one trying to shield a person who is capable of stabbing a one-armed man in the back—for virtually that is the condition of Stan Porter today, having had his arm broken at the wrist and not having fully recovered the use of it yet—is something not readily understood by a brave and courageous man.

The individual who did the cutting is evidently a coward and an assassin at heart.

The big Chief will turn the right party up at the right time; wait and see if he doesn't.

## The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum is a big drygoods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller, on one of his trips East to buy goods, said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.

# D. HECHINGER & CO TO OUR PATRONS!

AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

The indications strongly point to the best Holiday trade we have enjoyed for many years. The inducements we are holding out in prices, considering the class of goods we carry, must appeal to the intelligent people. Did they not, the public would not flock to our store as they do.

## WE NEED NOT AGAIN ENUMERATE THE ELEGANT, SENSIBLE AND USEFUL LINES OF MERCHANDISE SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Our window displays tell that story better than we can tell it in the newspapers.

We ask our friends, and particularly those near home, not to defer their shopping in our line until the last day or two before the holidays. It is always best to avoid the rush incident to the last two or three days before Christmas.

In the last twenty-four hours we received a new supply of choice Mufflers and Gloves. We call particular attention to them on account of their elegance. WE GIVE GLOBE TRADING STAMPS.

## THE HOME STORE. D. HECHINGER & CO.

# WHAT 50 CENTS WILL BUY

## FOR WOMEN.

Purses plain and embossed, black and colors. Wrist bags with chains and leather handles. Chatelains in several styles. Coin purses. Wrist bags with inside pockets containing purse, vinagrette and mirror.

Silk fans trimmed in lace and spangles, sticks enameled in white and silver.

Sterling scissors in leather sheath.

Huckaback towels hemstitched or scalloped, damask towels fringed or hemstitched.

Tray covers of hemstitched damask.

1 1/2 yd. chiffon veils, plain, dotted, black, white, colors, hemmed, embroidered, brier stitched, faggotted or hemstitched.

Japanese vases in several styles.

Gilded ottomans upholstered in velvet.

## FOR MEN.

Scotch Gloves double fleeced, Cashmere fleeced, Cashmere

Angora fleeced, buckskin, leather driving Gloves.

Handkerchiefs in silk and pure linen, the latter with deep and narrow hems.

Gold-plated cuff buttons.

Unlaundered shirts with two-ply linen bosoms.

Varied line of suspenders.

Japanese silk handkerchiefs with fancy border.

Silk mufflers, white and colors.

Stationery in attractive boxes.

Night Shirts finished with white or colored embroidery.

Fancy, drop-stitch, Cashmere, fleece lined and fine Maco

half hose.

Madras and percale shirt patterns.

## FOR CHILDREN.

Umbrellas of good Italian cloth.

Purses in ten different styles.

Wrist bags of many sorts.

Boys' suspenders in every color.

Girls' garters in silk elastic with handsome buckle and bow.

Kid, fleeced lined mitts with fur top.

Infant's eider down and knitted sacks.

Wool Tam O'Shanter.

Plain and fancy golf, kid fleeced, and boys' leather gloves.

# D. HUNT & SON.



WATKINS—HUTCHISON.

At Covington Friday occurred the marriage of Mr. Claude G. Watkins and Miss Ethel Hutchison, both of this city, the Rev. J. L. Blackburn officiating.

Miss Hutchison is the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hutchison of the Sixth Ward. She had been on a visit in Cincinnati for several days.

Mr. Watkins is one of Maysville's well known and popular young man.

The many friends of the young couple extend best wishes for a happy wedded life.

SILVEY—DEAN.

Mr. William M. Silvey of Springdale, and Mrs. Sarah Dean of Mason county, second marriage of both, were married yesterday at the home of W. H. Leming.

GILL—ROSS.

Mr. Fred J. Gill and Miss Minnie A. Ross, both of Mason county, will be married at the home of the bride tomorrow on Bull Creek.

The New Kentucky Home Cook Book would make a nice Christmas gift.

## ELECTED OFFICERS

### Local Branch of Leather Workers on Horse Goods

Local Branch No. 81, United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, Friday night elected the following officers for the ensuing six months—

President—Thomas Limerick.

Vice-President—William Tolle.

Recording Secretary—Jesse Williams.

Secretary and Treasurer—Edward Jackson.

Marshal—Fred Huffman.

Guard—George Hill.

Chaplain—Augustus Loubley.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pill is the best.

Xmas Perfumes at Ray's; bottle and bulk.

The Court of Appeals affirmed the suit of Moran vs. Vicroy, from this county.

Holiday goods which you want and at prices to please at The Racket, 40 West Second street.

L. H. YOUNG & CO.

Robertson county has purchased a farm and will establish a County Infirmary.

Special low prices on sterling silver toilet sets and manicure pieces.

MURPHY, the Jeweler.

## BENEFIT FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

It will be held in Neptune Hall for the benefit of the poor to buy coal Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22d and 23d, opening with a matinee Tuesday at 3 p. m. for the children. Colonel Woodford has the best moving picture exhibition on the road, carrying 2,000 different pictures and using 3 machines. Miss Cecile Lynette, who sang in the Christain Church Sunday, will appear in her illustrated songs.

## Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

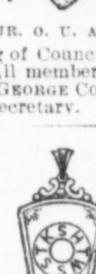
Regular meeting of Council No. 16 this evening at 7:00 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

L. CLARK, President.



KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN CADETS.  
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All members requested to be present.

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Ben T. Smith, Secretary.



To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son. Every box warranted.

STORE OPEN  
AT NIGHTS.

THE BEE HIVE

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# Safe, Satisfaction, Saving!

This store is brimful of beautiful and useful things for Xmas presents. We might mention a thousand things and not touch one prosaic note—that is, every department has provided lavishly of novelties, even into wearing apparel and things for the home the spirit of Xmas has been infused, beauty-touches added to make them more givable, yet no less useful. But prices are prosy enough. WE MARK EVERYTHING IN PLAIN FIGURES at the same fair percentage of profit that has made this store the LARGEST in Maysville in less than three years.

## GIFTS AT 25c.

Handkerchiefs, Men's Ties, Hair Brushes, Pocket-Books, Shoe Buttoners, Suspenders, Paper Weights, Garters in Glass Boxes, Dolls, 500 other things.

## GIFTS AT 50c.

Ladies' Stockings, Belts, Waste Baskets, Side Satchels, Cloth Brushes, Toques, Ladies' Drop-Stitch Stockings, Medallions, Albums, 500 other things.

## GIFTS AT \$1.

Dolls, Men's Hose, Working Gloves, Hand Satchels, Belts, Corset Covers, Pillow Tops, Table Linen, Dressing Sacks, 3 pairs Hose in Box, Umbrellas, Quilts, Ex. Large Medallions, Infants' Dresses, Books, Nightgowns, Wrappers, T. W. L. Gloves, Shirt and Tie in Box, Fancy Baskets, Handkerchief Boxes, Towels, 500 other things.

DON'T FOR

# Public Ledger

DAILY—EXCEPT SUNDAY, FOURTH OF JULY, THANKSGIVING, AND CHRISTMAS.

Thomas A. Day

OFFICE—PUBLIC LEDGER BUILDING, MAYSVILLE, KY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—BY MAIL.  
One Year ..... \$3.00  
Six Months ..... \$1.50  
Three Months ..... 75  
Per Month ..... 25 Cents

DELIVERED BY CARRIER.  
Payable to Collector at end of Month.

"THERE was only a moderate demand for money Friday," says the monetary report; which was no doubt due to the fact that The Ledger's payday is Saturday.

THE present freezeup in the Ohio has brought "the oldest inhabitant" out of his hole, and one back number snoozer says this is the most remarkable December since 1832. Certainly it is the most remarkable December of the twentieth century.

CORN has been bred to show that by intelligent cultivation the parts of the kernel that yield the oil can be minimized, while those that produce protein can be developed. That, at last, accounts for the difference in Maysville and Cincinnati whisky.

THAT was a verdant thief who picked a Democratic Editor's pocket at Governor Beckham's inauguration. He might have known it contained only a free pass over the railroad, a list of delinquent subscribers and sixteen duns from his grocer.

THE local weather oracle at Cincinnati is right for once. He says "the weather will moderate and the ice in the river will give way." That's a cinch; and if he had just assured us that the skating would be very poor on the Fourth of July, how happy we'd be.

AFTER supplying the country with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, Kansas can be depended upon to furnish any sort of novelty. The latest is an escaped prisoner who robbed the Sheriff who went to arrest him and again skipped out.

SENATOR HANNA has had 10,000 circular letters printed to inform his friends that he is not in any sense a "candidate" for the Presidential nomination; but he doesn't say he wouldn't accept the honor if it was tendered him. The fact that he has been obliged to adopt this method of replying to letters urging his candidacy is of itself pretty good evidence of his strength with the people.

## NEW REDMEN

### Chiefs Elected by the Tribe Instituted at Sardis

After the institution of Buffalo Tribe No. 100, I. O. R. M., at Sardis last Wednesday night, the election of Chiefs was held, the following being chosen—  
Sachem—Joseph A. Manley.  
Senior Sagamore—W. H. Howard.  
Junior Sagamore—John H. Clark.  
Prophet—R. O. Chambers.  
Chief of Records—Fred Grover.  
Keeper of Wampum—O. H. Adamson.  
Trustee Six Months—R. T. Watson.  
Trustee Twelve Months—Abel A. Rees.  
Trustee Eighteen Months—Ernest Henson.  
The first meeting of the new Tribe will be held Wednesday, December 30th.

## A WOMAN'S BACK

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear If the Advice of This Maysville Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache; that's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Many Maysville women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. John E. Burns of the West End, near Poole's, says:

"I am greatly pleased with the benefit received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets. Use proved them to be the best kidney remedy that I knew of. I have heard a number of persons speak of the great relief obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

The paper bills of the United States printing office amount to \$750,000 a year.

It is believed in Havana that the passage of the Cuban Reciprocity Bill by the Senate will end business depression and result in heavy buying both from the United States and Europe.

**A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.**  
It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowess or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25¢; regular size, 75¢. At all druggists.

**Why Waste Your Time**

And patience fooling with the old-fashioned churn when at a very small expense you can use the celebrated patent

**Oval Churn**

The best, simplest and cheapest patent churn on the market? Try one and be convinced, for once tried it is always used.

Tin Roofing, Guttering and Spouting a specialty.

**PRICE 25¢ BOTTLE.**

**H. W. Rasp,**

33 West Second Street.

## Political Pickings

### NO CHANCE FOR COMMON THIEVES!

Winchester Sun-Sentinel.

When a fire occurs in a city the property on fire is under the absolute control of the firemen, not even the owner being allowed to interfere. The police are required to enforce these regulations. In case of the Masonic Temple fire in Louisville this rule enabled the firemen to loot the stores without competition with ordinary thieves who were without police protection.

## STOP THAT COUGH

### JAY'S WHITE PINE HONEY AND TAR!

It is excelled by no other cough remedy. A pleasant and agreeable preparation. Children like it and will take it readily. It is sold on our own guarantee that it will give satisfaction or your money will be refunded.

**PRICE 25¢ BOTTLE.**

**John C. Pecor DRUGGIST.**

A STATISTICIAN says the food bill of rats in the six leading countries of the globe is estimated at \$60,000,000 annually. Rats!

CHICAGO is now enjoying her daily labor strike. This time the 1,600 livery drivers of the city have gone out, and the Chicagoans who ride in beveled glass fronted hacks now walk.

AND now it appears that Governor BRADLEY's call on the President related chiefly to a pardon for ex-Banker J. M. KNIGHT of Louisville, now serving a six years sentence on the charge of violating the National Banking Laws. However, if the President consulted Mr. BRADLEY about Kentucky politics, he was talking to the man who could tell him many things that he didn't know, and which would have been very valuable to him in the outset of his Administration.

THE anti-Roosevelt movement grows apace and gathers strength as the days come. Thoughtful people are beginning to distrust his prudence, his self-restraint and his conservatism. This is well stated in an editorial in The New York Times, which says in part—

"It is open to anybody who will listen to the speech of the people to know that great numbers of Republicans now look with deep misgiving upon the popularity of Mr. ROOSEVELT's candidacy which they fear would involve party defeat. It may be a temporary and curable condition, but unquestionably something has weakened Mr. ROOSEVELT's hold upon the Republican party and upon the people.

"The testimony as to the nature of this 'something' runs all in one direction. There is want of confidence in the President's steadiness and sobriety of judgment. Conservative men are afraid of him, and they openly say so. They never know what he is going to do. They do not like his constant exhibitions of the fighting temper. He is habitually spoken of as a terrible fighting man. They do not want to fight, they want peace. This is a land of peace. The fighting temperament they feel is a dangerous one, particularly when the disposition fight resides in a man in whom is vested the power to do vast harm. The course he has pursued on the Isthmus of Panama enjoys a surface popularity. But it was so irregular, high-handed, and so fraught with risk and possibilities of embroilment that sober-minded men, though they may be avowed partisans of an Isthmian canal, view the incident with apprehension as an evidence of the President's headlong impulsiveness. . . . Many instances of hasty and reckless action on the part of the President are cited in current discussions of his availability for renomination. The result of it all is, that the country appears to be withdrawing its confidence from him. Where it used to applaud it now fears and distrusts. Enthusiasm has given place to disquietude and apprehension. The country is beginning to feel that it would be better content with a less restless and self-assertive President."



MEET ME AT SMITH'S,  
THE NEW  
SHOE STORE,  
PROMPTLY  
AT TEN THIRTY  
XMAS MORNING.

# The Day of Promise

Is very near—only a little while longer in which to make yourself solid with "Saint Nick" and patronize SMITH in time to join the expectant throng at the New Shoe Store Christmas morning. All the latest novelties in Holiday Footwear and the best line of staple goods for Men, Women and Children at W. R. SMITH & CO.'S.

## Latest Markets

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18, 1903.

CATTLE.

Good to choice shippers	\$3.90@4.10
Extra	4.00@4.85
Butcher steers, good to choice	3.65@4.35
Extra	4.40@4.50
Common to fair	2.50@3.50
Heifers, good to choice	3.15@3.75
Extra	3.85@4.00
Common to fair	2.00@2.00
Cows, good to choice	2.65@3.25
Extra	3.35@3.50
Common to fair	1.25@2.25
Sealaws	1.25@1.85
Bulls, bolegnas	2.75@3.15
Extra	3.15@3.60

CALVES.

Extra	\$.75@2.75
Fair to good	5.50@6.75
Common and large	3.00@3.75

HOGS.

Selected, medium and heavy	\$.470@4.75
Good to choice packers	4.50@4.60
Mixed packers	4.40@4.50
Stags	2.75@3.50
Common to choice heavy sows	3.50@4.15
Light shippers	4.35@4.50
Pigs—110 lbs and less	4.00@4.30

PIGSKINS.

Extra	\$.30@3.75
Good to choice	3.25@3.65
Common to fair	2.00@2.15

LAMBS.

Extra light fat butchers	\$.75@5.80
Good to choice heavy	5.40@5.90
Common to fair	4.00@5.25
Yearlings	3.50@4.25

EGGS.

Fresh near-by stock, round lots	30 @...
Held stock, loss off	28 @...
Goose	50 @...
Duck	30 @...

BUTTER.

Fancy Elgin creamery, 1/2 lb	27 @...
Ohio fancy	25 @25@
Seconds	22@22@22@
Dairy	12@12@

POULTRY.

Springers	8 @...
Fryers	4 @5
Hens	7@8
Roosters	5 @...
Ducks, old	11 @12
Spring turkeys	14@15
Culls	5 @8
Geese, per dozen	34.00@36.00

FLOUR.

Winter patent	\$.40@4.50
Winter fancy	3.75@3.90
Winter family	3.30@3.50
Extra	2.70@2.90
Low grade	2.50@2.65
Spring patent	4.00@4.95
Spring fancy	4.00@4.25
Spring family	3.90@4.15
Rye, Northwestern	3.25@3.40
Rye, city	3.25@3.40

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**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

A concession for the further exploration of Bagdad has been acquired from the Porte by the University of Chicago.

When caught "red-handed," a Paris shoemaker confessed that he had trained several dogs to steal food for him.

### Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and indeed a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

Alexander McDonald, who was elected a member of Congress from Arkansas in 1869, is dead at the home of his daughter, in Norwood Park, N. J.

D. A. Ross, a railroad contractor of Excelsior Springs, Mo., says he was robbed of \$5,100 on a Big Four sleeping car between Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

Burt Alvord, the noted Arizona desperado, under sentence for train robbery, and his partner, Billy Stiles, broke jail at Tombstone, Arizona. Six other prisoners escaped.

An agreement has been reached between Governor W. H. Taft and the Friars by which the United States will acquire the Friar lands in the Philippines for the sum of \$7,250,000.

Gray horses are hereafter to be exclusively used by the artillery in the Russian army. The reason given is that animals of this color are stronger and more enduring than brown or black ones.

Colonel Roger Williams, in his report to General Bates on the West Point army maneuvers, commends the location for a permanent maneuver ground. He also pays a high compliment to the Kentucky State Guard.

The President's nomination of S. Stanfield to be Postmaster at Williamsburg has been held up in the Senate at the request of Dr. Hunter. Stanfill was recommended for appointment by Commissioner Yerkes and is personally obnoxious to the Congressman.

Vigorous measures are being taken by the Board of Health to prevent an outbreak of smallpox in New York and to that end it has appointed sixty-four inspectors, who will cooperate with the large force of regular inspectors in searching for persons who have not been vaccinated.

The annual charity ball given by Chicago society folks netted \$20,000.

The House of Delegates of Virginia has passed the bill appropriating \$10,000 for a state building at the St. Louis Exposition.

On the ground that he was implicated in a brawl and lost his sword, a Lieutenant in Hungary has been sentenced to serve four years as a private.

### CUT THE ICE

And Baptized Fourteen Colored Converts in the River

Rev. Oliver A. Nelson of the colored Plymouth Baptist Church baptised fourteen converts at the Fifth Ward grade yesterday afternoon.

A hole was cut in the ice for the purpose.

A person whose faith was strong enough to allow themselves to be led down and sunk beneath the turbid waters of the Ohio on such a day as yesterday is certainly to be commended for the faith within them, even though a golden crown is not included in the dip.

One of the good old sisters sitting on a barge taking in the scene became so absorbed and enthused when a member of her family was led out to be put under the water that she gave a loud halloo and toppled into the river. She was fished out without a serious incident.

For the value that H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, he says:

"I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, blisters, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

## HEADACHE

"My father had been a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty-five years and never found any relief until he began taking your Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had the headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the privilege of using his name." E. M. Dickson, 126 Resiner St., Indianapolis, Ind.

**Cascarets**  
Best For  
The Bowels  
CANDY CATHARTIC  
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe, Etc., Etc., Etc. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y. 58

ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

**RAILWAY MATTERS.**  


Christmas and Holiday Excursion Rates  
via the C. & O.

For the above occasion the C. & O. will sell round-trip tickets to all points on the C. & O., except to stations North of Orange on the Washington Division, at rate of one and one-third each; no tickets sold for less than 50¢. Dates of sale to points on the C. & O., Dec. 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and January 1st, with final limit January 4th. Tickets will also be sold at one and one-third fare to all points located on other railroads within the territory of the Central Passenger Association. These tickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, and January 1st, with final limit of January 4th. For further information relative to foreign tickets see Ticket Agent.

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Miserable by Kidney and  
Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about **Swamp-Root**, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, **Swamp-Root**, Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

**PUBLIC LEDGER**  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

**Maysville Weather.**

**What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.**

**THE LEDGER CODE**

**White streamer—FAIR;**  
**Blue—RAIN or SNOW;**  
**Black above—TWILL WARMER GROW;**  
**Black beneath—COLDER TWILL BE;**  
**II Black's not shown no change we'll see.**  
**The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow eve.**

Meet me at Mills's Edisonia, Fountain Square.



WESLEY VICROY.

Mrs. Wesley Vicroy, of whose serious condition **THE LEDGER** made mention in Saturday's issue, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, never having recovered consciousness.

He was a son of George and Louisa Vicroy, and was born August 1st, 1843, on Campbell's Creek, Ky., near New Richmond, O.

He was a member of the Germantown Christian Church, and has been a Mason since 21 years of age.

He leaves four children, Charles V., William M., Lulu M., and Ethel, also four brothers, William J., Dayton, O., John T., Salem, O., Frank M., Scotts, Ky., and Edward J., Miamiusburg, O.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence in East Second street, under the auspices of the Masons, Rev. W. W. Hall officiating.

**CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL**

**Warning to Our People About Their Fires This Kind of Weather.**

During these freezing days and nights it behoves all to be watchful and guarded about fires.

The most disastrous conflagration this city has ever had has occurred in mid-winter.

During the leisure hours of the day they might put in the time to the interest and advantage of the city if they would inspect and test the fire plugs and free them of any impediment they might contain.

It has occurred on more than one occasion that the plug when about to be used was found to be choked and useless.

A little precaution in this matter might save thousands of dollars.

What do you think of it, Mr. Chief? Don't you think it would be time and labor well spent? Of course you do.

**Personal**

Mr. Sam T. Hickman has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. Watkins have returned from Cincinnati.

Miss Sallie Ball will be the guest of Mrs. Joe Mock of Millersburg this week.

Mr. Leni Purnell of Dayton, O., is home to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. Sam Daugherty is home from College to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. P. A. Williams left Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives in Cynthiana.

Mr. Perry Orme and family of Newport are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bartlett of Columbus, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barkley.

Mrs. C. F. Evans spent a few days in Lexington last week with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard G. Cox.

Parker Bradford arrived last night from St. Louis to spend the holidays with his Aberdeen friends.

Mrs. Alice Boyd left on yesterday's Flyer for New York, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Miss Mollie K. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter and little daughter of Canton, O., will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Sardis and Bluelick Springs.

Mr. D. C. Hutchins arrived Saturday night to spend Christmas with his father, Judge M. C. Hutchins. Mr. Hutchins is attending Ann Arbor University Law School.

**LAST WEEK FOR Holiday Goods**

This is the place to buy your presents and at the same time get a fine selection at bargain prices.

Handkerchiefs from 5¢ up. Each and every one a little better than you can buy elsewhere at the same price.

Fancy Socks, drummer's samples, 10¢ to 25¢.

Best Line of Fancy Hose in the city from 10¢ to \$1. See the beautiful new line of Waist Goods; up-to-date. Nothing makes a nicer present.

Large Moquette Rugs, \$2.10, worth everywhere \$2.50.

Yours for the Best Goods at the Lowest Price.

**Robert L. Hoeflich,**

**Christmas Benefit!**  
....FOR THE POOR....  
AT NEPTUNE HALL.  
Two Nights,  
Two Matinees,  
Dec. 22-23  
Tues. and Wed.

**EDISON'S MARVELOUS MOVING PICTURES.**  
Showing that great fairy tale "Bluebeard," and Edison's masterpiece, "The Great Life of American Firemen." Miss Cecilia Lovell, the Bluebeard singer, assisted by a chorus of 100 children. Little Miss Elsie in her comic songs and funny sayings. Ross Bedford, baritone vocalist, and others. Three hours of solid fun and amusement. **GUARANTEED.** This exhibition is guaranteed to be the best ever given.

Change of program each night.

Admission 25c. CHILDREN, 10c.

**You Are Invited**

To visit my store and inspect my immense stock. It is now full and complete. It is clean and up-to-date. In variety it can't be beat. In quality no better can be produced.

**Specialties For the Holidays**

An unusually large stock of **FIREWORKS** and **CANDIES** of all kinds, Nuts, mixed and unmixed; also, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Dried Fruits, Prunes, Maple Sugar, Buckwheat Flour, Catsups, Oyster Cocktail Sauce, and every article in the Fancy Grocery Line: Oysters, Celery and Cranberries, Poultry and Game, My stock of Fine Teas is unusually large, and my stock of Canned Goods can't be surpassed, either in quantity or quality. Before the late heavy advances in Green Coffees I laid in a large supply. My goods in that line are attractive. My arrangements with a Southern planter who produces the goods enable me at all times to offer the Purest and Best Open Kettle New Crop **MOLASSES**. My stock is now unusually large. Have just received from the packers in Boston a very large invoice of **FINE MACKEREL** in kits and barrels; quality extra. My Roasted Coffees are always fresh and quality unsurpassed. My Special Blend at 25c has no equal for the money. **Perfection Flour** is always the best. You make no mistake when you buy it.

Remember, I buy my goods in large quantities from first hands and can meet anybody's prices; and don't forget that I both **Wholesale** and **Retail**. Because of my largely increased business I was compelled to buy another house for storage room, and it is now full.

A little precaution in this matter might save thousands of dollars.

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**R. B. LOVEL,**  
**THE.... LEADING GROCER**

**'PHONE 83.**

**THE COLD WEATHER HAS BLOCKED THE OHIO RIVER.**

**DAN COHEN Has Stopped the High Prices on Boots and Shoes**

As the prices below tell you. We ask you to our Christmas Feast of Bargains. Men's and Women's Rubbers, basket goods, 10c, 19c, 25c. Women's Buckle Arctics, 48c. Men's All-Rubber Arctics, \$1.19. Children's Felt Slippers, 48c. Misses' Felt Slippers, 73c. Women's Felt Slippers, 48c, 69c, 73c. Women's Fine Velvet Slippers, \$1.25, \$1.39. Men's Fancy Slippers, 48c to 98c. Buy your little boy a pair of Rubber Boots for 98c. We offer for men one lot of Box Calf Bals, worth \$6, the very best that can be made; this lot goes at \$2.98. Come to Dan Cohen's and save money.

**W. H. MEANS, - MANAGER.**



**Fruits and nuts at O'Keefe's.**

Lou Dillon, Mr. R. A. Carr's valuable trotter, died suddenly this morning.

Miss Elizabeth Graham of this city guessed all of The Louisville Times puzzles.

Editor J. G. Craddock of the Paris Kentuckian seems to be playing in hard luck. He fell in Lexington recently and broke a rib, and a day or so ago at Paris got another fall, cutting his cheek and blackening an eye.

**THE LEDGER** leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.

**People's Column**

**No Charge!**

Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

**No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.**

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisers MUST furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

**THE PUBLIC LEDGER,**

**No. 10 East Third Street.**

**Wanted.**

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

**WANTED—AN AGED WOMAN**—White or colored, to go to the country to work good wages. Apply to Mrs. JOHN HAYES, Fleming pine, de19 1w.

**WANTED—IRON SAFE**—Second hand. Apply to JOHN DULEY, 215 Court street, de19 1w.

**Help Wanted.**

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

**WANTED—A GOOD BOY**—To learn the printing trade. Apply to F. W. BAUER, de19 1w.

**WANTED—DRESSMAKERS**—Apply to Mrs. KING, 307 East Fourth street, de15 1w.

**WANTED—WASHERWOMAN**—First class. Apply at once to Mrs. R. B. LOVEL, 141w.

**WANTED—MAN**—In a small Mill in the Eastern states a man who thoroughly understands the business of spinning and cotton bats. Address JAMES E. BODINE, 73 Herman street, Germantown, Pa.

**WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY LADY OR GENTLEWOMAN**—To manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing; \$20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expenses money and board, portion of apartment address MANAGER, 605 Monroe no. 20 in Building, Chicago.

**Situations Wanted.**

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

**WANTED—SITUATION**—Two general house-work. Apply at 421 East Second street, de19 1w.

**WANTED—SITUATION**—As farm hand; can give good references. Address EMERY GUY, Howard, Ky.

**For Rent.**

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

**FOR RENT—ROOMS AND FLATS**—In Hill House; one flat of seven rooms on first floor; water and gas; rent cheap. Mrs. R. B. LOVEL, de14 2w.

**FOR RENT—DEARABLE RESIDENCE**—Hot and cold water, bath, gas and all conveniences. No. 221 West Second. Apply to Mrs. L. F. DAVIS, No. 51 West Second. de14 1f.

**For Sale.**

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

**FOR SALE—PIANOS**—Three good Square Pianos; also, a Square Piano, Organ, Sewing Machine. Sheet Music at half price. At GERBRICH'S, de19 1f.

**FOR SALE—FURNITURE**—Household and Kitchen Furniture at auction, No. 211 West Second street, at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday. Mrs. M. W. COULTER, de18 2f.

**FOR SALE—BUGGY AND HORSE**—Gentle and young. Also, brick meeting-house and ground near Mt. Gilead. H. CLAY STONE, R. F. D. No. 3, Maysville, Ky.

**FOR SALE—HORSE AND PHAETON**—And also Walnut Sideboard, on reasonable terms. Apply to Mrs. A. E. COLE, de12 1f.

**FORSALE—COMPLETE JOB PRINTING OF OFFICE OUTFIT**—Consisting of over 100 fonts of type, cases, stands, rules, borders, Universal jobber, etc. Every article necessary for a first class country job office. There is enough body type to print a seven column paper. It can be bought for one-fifth its value. Here is a rare chance for some one. For further information address "O." care Ledger office.

**Lost.**

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

**LOST—LODGE PIN**—Between the Christian Church and my home in East Second street. Return to Miss JANIE FLEMING, de18 1w.

**LOST—SILVER LINK PURSE**—On Wednesday before Thanksgiving, between Hall's Ploy Factory and the Postoffice; contained 15¢ and two pink streetcar tickets. Leave at this office.

**Found.**

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**FOUND—GLOVE**—Call at this office, de15 1w.

**FOUND—COW**—Blind in one eye. Call at Mrs. GEORGE T. HUNTER'S, de12 1w.

**GO TO THE NEW YORK STORE OF HAYS & CO.**

**FOR YOUR**

**Handkerchiefs!**

On examining our assortment you will be convinced that we give better values than others.

**Ladies' Nice, Clean Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, . . .**	**4c**





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